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The District Court for Fergus county sets as fol-

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Monday, August 25th and Monday, November 9th,

1896.

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TIME SCHEDULE.

TRAIN NO. 1, PACIFIC MAIL.

(WEST BOUND.)

Leaves Billings.....6.05 p. m.

Big Timber.....8.33 p. m.

Helena.....2.45 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 3, OREGON EXPRESS.

(WEST BOUND.)

Leaves Billings.....3.10 a. m.

Big Timber.....6.41 a. m.

Helena.....2.25 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 2, ATLANTIC MAIL.

(EAST BOUND.)

Leaves Helena.....2.55 a. m.

Big Timber.....9.12 a. m.

Billings.....10.40 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 4, TWIN CITY EXPRESS.

(EAST BOUND.)

Leaves Helena.....1.00 p. m.

Big Timber.....7.39 p. m.

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THEY GO UNINSTRUCTED

Carter, Mantle and Hartman are

Elected Delegates to St. Louis

by Acclamation.

A RESOLUTION TO BOLT IS DEFEATED.

Report of the State Republican Convention at

Butte and Delegates and Alternates

to National Convention.

Special Dispatch to ARGUS:

BUTTE, May 12th.—The Republican

state convention has completed its

labors and though there was a strong

undercurrent in favor of McKinley

the delegates go uninstructed.

E. J. Tallant, temporary chairman

and A. W. Miles, temporary secretary.

Anti-A. P. A. delegation seated

from Granite county by a vote of 197

to 100 after a bitter fight.

O. P. Chisolm permanent chairman

and Howard Paschel permanent

secretary.

A resolution instructing delegates

to walk out of the national conven-

tion if free silver was not recognized

was overwhelmingly defeated.

A resolution favoring free coinage

of silver independent of other nations

introduced and referred.

Mantle, Carter and Hartman elected

delegates by acclamation. L. G.

Phelps, J. W. Power, O. F. Goddard,

Judge, Strevel, Alex. Metzel, Tom

Marshall, L. H. Hershfield nominated

for delegates.

T. C. Power makes a bitter attack

on Phelps charging him with being

a Democrat. Phelps and Tallant

reply. Many bitter personal allu-

sions made by both sides.

Name of Hershfield withdrawn.

Vote resulted: Phelps 170, Power 19,

Goddard 91, Strevel 181, Metzell 198,

Marshall 208, Marshall, Metzell and

Strevel declared elected.

Alternates: P. R. Dolman, J. B.

Losee, J. M. Sligh, T. B. Miller, O.

F. Goddard, Jno. T. Blair.

MCKINLEY AND FREE SILVER.

California Endorses Protection and the White

Metal.

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—The McKin-

ley enthusiasts completely captured

the Republican state convention

today, although the district dele-

gates elected from the Fourth con-

gressional district were unpledged

and are avowedly Allison support-

ers. The Fifth district delegates

will probably be of the same political

complexion, but the other fourteen

are bound to McKinley by the strong-

est pledges that could be framed.

After enjoining the American pro-

tection tariff system, as advocated

by James G. Blaine and Wm. McKin-

ley, the following resolutions were

adopted:

"Resolved, That the Republicans

of California, while recognizing the

earnest wish and fitness of each of

the distinguished statesmen of their

party, whose names have been men-

tioned as aspirants for the presiden-

tial nomination at St. Louis, and

while pledging in advance the elec-

toral vote of the golden state to the

Republican nominee, whoever he

may be, hereby declare that the

emphatic sentiment of California is

in favor of the nomination of that

wise and able statesman, that pure

and unselfish patriot that true and

loyal American, that peerless cham-

pion of protection, Wm. McKinley

of Ohio, and the delegates from this

state are hereby directed and in-

structed to work and vote for the

long as there is a reasonable prospect

of his nomination."

"We favor the free and unlimited

coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to

I and the making of silver, as well as

gold, a legal tender in payment of

all debts, both public and private."

COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX COMING.

The Presiding Genius of the General Land

Office Will Visit the West.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A trip of in-

spection of many of the local land

offices in Minnesota, Montana, Idaho,

California and Colorado will be made

during the month of June by com-

missioner Lamoreaux, of the general

land office. The main object is to

secure a thorough revision of methods

throughout the service. One of the

main aims is to reduce the amount

of cases behind hand in the surveying

branch of the service. Since the

beginning of the administration the

delay in extending to surveying cases

has been reduced from two years or

more to about one year. The com-

missioner believes this should be re-

duced to about three or four months,

with new methods and the intelli-

gent co-operation of local officers.

The tour, which will not be made at

government expense, will be begun